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HAZELTON ITEMS

Dr. Stallard has traded his old auto to R. H. Garvin for a brand-splinter new E. M. & F. car.

J. O. Webb was over from the ranch Saturday evening on business, and returned to Hardtner on the night train.

E. H. Kelley is still under the weather, and has had to call the Dr. a time or two the past week. He has stomach and kidney trouble.

If ever there was a lot of kids that had the pink eye they sure are the pupils of the Hazelton school. About every third one you meet has a touch of it.

Mrs. W. W. Garvin expects to move her family to Colorado in a short time, where she hopes to find more and better employment for the children.

On account of there being no corn raised in this locality the past season there are a good many young men going to be short of an abundance of spending money for Christmas.

W. H. Ham is going to try his luck in Lamar, Colo. W. H. has for some time had about all the carpenter work he could do in Hazelton but is seeking other fields to conquer.

W. R. Rowell an Anthony attorney, was in Hazelton Saturday representing Jim Cox of Harper county in a law suit wherein Dr. Stallard was the plaintiff, and Cox the defendant. Esquire Jenkins gave the plaintiff a judgment for his claim, nearly \$100.

At the annual election of officers of Charity Lodge, No. 265, A. F. & A. M. last Tuesday night, R. H. Haberlein was elected W. M., C. E. Carpenter S. W., A. W. Moore J. W., D. O. Edwards Treasurer, and W. L. Ayers Secretary. We have no list of the appointive officers. They will install on the evening of the 27th.

We are inclined to believe that a democrat who voted for Stubbs, if any did, will wish they hadn't done it when they get their tax receipt and find that their real estate taxes are still crawling up under the Stubbs business administration. We had to give up \$5.25 more than last year on our quarter, and didn't vote for him either.

There is something in the present dry weather that seems to affect a good many fellows and it always shows mostly on Saturday evenings. It appears to affect their limbs to such an extent that sometimes they can hardly walk. If it was over in Missouri we would think they had been taking too much fire water, but in Kansas such a thought would be wicked.

We are not fully informed as to the trouble, but it seems that the principal of the Hazelton school is having more than his share of it in some form, as he is frequently called away for a day or so at a time, having to leave the school in charge of some of the pupils or some good natured neighbor, and it is our opinion that his troubles are not making for the good of the school to any great extent.

Presbyterian Church Notes

The interest manifested last Wednesday evening in the attendance and general welfare of the prayer meeting was very great. If that was any criterion for judgment the outlook for our prayer meeting is hopeful. The Bible study this evening will be the 16th. Psalm. Let all bring their Bibles.

The Christmas services will be held on Saturday evening. This will mean considerable extra work for the choir and the committee for drilling the children. I hope they will be able to give the enterprise the necessary attention.

The pastor will preach Christmas sermons, both morning and evening, on next sabbath. The subject on Sabbath morning will be "Jesus on Trial." On Sabbath evening, "Jesus Exultant." These are important themes and the pastor will endeavor to furnish important discussions. Let those who come in the morning bring their Bibles.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Lindley on Thursday afternoon to make arrangements for a banquet that they are planning to furnish for the Eastern Star of this city. The President desires that I request that all of the members who can, attend; and give to this enterprise their support.

W. T. VAN HORN, Pastor.

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Amateur finishing and kodak photos enlarged.—Creese.

Lake City

County Commissioner Lake, was in Wichita the latter half of last week.

C. E. Vanderplas made a hurry-up trip to the county seat and return on Monday.

E. Bullock of Sun was showing his auto here recently. He purchased it last week from Frank Lockert.

B. A. McAdoo of Turkey passed through Lake on Saturday enroute to Medicine Lodge, presumably to pay his taxes.

It is not a fresh news item—but it is nevertheless in order to say that the dry weather continues with unparalleled regularity.

The Ranchmen's Telephone Company will hold its Annual Meeting in Lake City December 30th—Friday of next week. It is important that every member should attend.

Al Heflin, a former Lake Cityian, was in Lake Friday on his way to Medicine Lodge. Mr. Heflin is now a citizen of McAdoo township but Lake still claims an interest in him.

W. B. McAdoo of Carmen, Oklahoma, and his brother, D. A. McAdoo of Coats, visited their father at Lake City last Thursday. His old friends were glad to meet and greet W. B. again.

D. J. Schrepel, A. E. Horney and G. F. Kannier, a trio of hunters from Coats, passed through these parts last Wednesday to enjoy a hunt on J. B. Fairley's ranch near Medicine Lodge.

There is a movement on foot to send out a tracer to find what has become of the Insurgent newspaper that our fellow townsman, Judge H. N. Lester, was going to establish in Medicine Lodge. Nothing has been heard of it for "nigh on a month."

Killing Items

Christmas secrets in the air.

Al Marshall made a business trip to Medicine Lodge Wednesday.

Mrs. Louisa Thompson was the guest of Mrs. J. T. Clawson Friday.

Messrs. McAdoo and Plummer from Coats were in the vicinity Wednesday.

Mrs. G. R. Walker was doing Christmas shopping in Medicine Lodge Thursday.

Miss Elsie Riepe left Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with relatives near Altamont, Kansas.

Don't forget the Turkey shoot at Kling Dec. 22nd. A large crowd is anticipated and good sport is assured to all who come.

The Antiquity of Christmas Day From an old scrap book.

The earliest mention of the 25th of December as Christmas Day is found in an ancient catalogue of church festivities about 354 A. D. and it is surprising to see with what alacrity the date was received and the nativity celebrated throughout christendom. It seems as if the world had been waiting for this festival of divine and human childhood, and was ready to welcome it at once with songs of joy. In the year 360 it was already celebrated in Rome by vast multitudes thronging the churches. Twenty years later, Antioch had taken it up with great popular enthusiasm. And in little more than fifty years from its earliest suggestion, the observance of December 25th as the day of the nativity had become the universal practice of Christmas.

St Mark's

Wednesday Dec. 21st. St. Thomas, the Apostle Day. Service at 7:30 p. m. followed by choir practice.

Friday, Litany at 7:30 p. m. followed by choir practice.

SerVICES for Christmas Day: Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. with special music. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

The Sunday school Christmas service will be held Christmas Eve. The service at 7 p. m. in the church followed by the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree and light refreshments.

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